



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration

**Subject of possible rule making:**

New WAC 388-513-1367, Hardship Waivers for Long-Term Care (LTC) Services

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.500, 74.09.530,  
Section 1917 (c)(2)(D) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396p(c) (2)(D))

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**

DSHS is creating a new WAC explaining the process of Hardship Waivers for long-term care (LTC) services including notice, time frames, and the process of appeal for adverse action.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** N/A

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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